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SUBJ: EVALUTION OF INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, PAKS HAVE BEEN GENUINELY APPREHENSIVE EVER SINCE INDIAN POLITICAL CRISIS BEGAN IN JUNE THAT PRIME MINISTER GANDHI WOULD EVENTUALLY OOLAUNCH A MILITARY MOVE AGAINST PAKISTAN TO BOLSTER HER POLITICAL POSITION AT HOME. GOP OFFICIALS HAVE FEARED THAT SUCH A MOVE COULD COME ONCE MRS. GANDHI'S DOMESTIC MEASURES TO DEAL WITH INDIA'S PROBLEMS PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. PAK CONCERNS ABOUT SUCH AN INDIAN MOVE AGAINST THEM HAVE BEEN LARGELY PROMPTED BY THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS; HOWEVER. THE ONLY EVIDENCE THE PAKS HAVE CALGBA TO OUR ATTENTION HAS MOSTLY BEEN SPECULATION AND HEARSAY THEY HAVE PICKED UP FROM FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND DIPLO-
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MATS VISITING HERE AND SIMILAR MATERIAL SENT

TO THEM BY PAK MISSIONS IN THIRD COUNTRIES. IF THEY
HAD ANY MORE SOLID EVIDENCE THEY WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY
HAVE LET US KNOW ABOUT IT.

3. WE OURSELVES HAVE NO INFORMATION HERE WHICH WOULD
SUBSTANTIATE THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT CITED IN REFTEL.
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